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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian A. Petersen and Mark A. Ross  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Network Processor System Including a Central Processor and At Least One Peripheral Processor  
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Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack Group Art Unit: 2142  
Docket No.: CIS0042US

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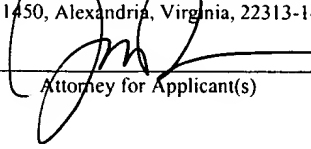
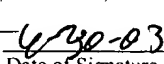
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Final Office Action dated January 28, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 30, 2003 (June 28, 2003, having been a Saturday) to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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